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SUBJ: IRS INVESTIGATION

1. THE LOCAL IRS REPRESENTATIVE HAS ASKED IF EMBASSY WOULD OBJECT TO CONTACT WITH IRANIAN MILITARY IN ORDER TO CHECK OUT REPORTS DEVELOPED DURING INVESTIGATION OF LAVI BROTHERS. REPORTS SHOW THAT LAVIS RECEIVED OVER $1 MILLION IN PAYMENTS DURING 1972 FROM IIAF AND/OR IRANIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON. MONEY IS SAID TO REPRESENT PAYMENT FOR GOOD AND COMMISSIONS ON SALES. IRS ALSO WISHES TO LOOK INTO 1973 AND 1974 ACTIVITIES.

2. IRS REP TELLS US THAT DEPARTMENT REFUSED PERMISSION FOR APPROACH TO IRANIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON. PLEASE ADVISE HOW WE SHOULD RESPOND TO REQUEST LOCALLY.

3. FYI: IN VIEW OF GOI ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE LAVI BROTHERS IN CONNECTION WITH GRUMMAN AND OTHER AGENTS FEES CASES, BELIEVE THAT IRANIANS WOULD COOPERATIE IF ASKED.
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